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Mr. Christopher P. Thomas
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RE: Tonolli, Inc. Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This letter is to acknowledge our receipt of EPA's July 8, 1988 notification letter requesting a written response regarding our company's willingness to participate in a Steering Committee of potentially responsible parties ("PRPs") at the Tonolli Superfund Site.

We have retained Robert N. Steinwurtzel and Jeffery S. Hannapel of the law firm Andrews & Kurth to serve as our counsel in this matter. In a letter addressed to Mr. John Schneider, Andrews & Kurth has requested more information about the Steering Committee and expressed our interest in participating in Steering Committee activities.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact Mr. Steinwurtzel or Mr. Hannapel at (202) 662-2700.

Sincerely,
HAMMOND LEAD PRODUCTS, INC.

Peter Wilke
Vice President

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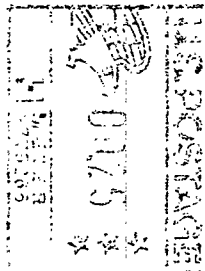
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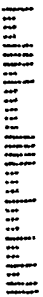


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